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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Every day Cannon wears a chip on his shoulder.

The opposition to Taft has taken to desperate methods, perhaps. Leastwise Hearst is praising Taft.

The progress made by the Montpelier post office is truly remarkable—another proof of the benefit of the National Life Insurance company.

We notice that a Cornwall audience paid Fleetwood a vote of thanks last night. That kind of pay pleases Fleetwood just now more than money.

Vermont is no more solidly Republican, supposedly, than the 14th Massachusetts district and the 32d New York district were before Foss and Havens took hold of them. What if the Democrats and some Republicans should take the bit in their teeth in Vermont?

A combination chemical engine and hose wagon would be better for St. Johnsbury, it seems, than an auto chemical. The climatic conditions in northern Vermont, coupled with the unpaved condition of streets in general, are against the success of automobile fire fighting apparatus.

## HYDE PARK'S HOPE.

If Hyde Park expects to retain the county-seat seat against Morrisville, it will have to show to the people of Lamoille county that it will be prepared to protect the county property against another ravage by fire. The community was very poorly protected when the flames broke out last Sunday noon, as was found as soon as efforts were made to stay the progress of the flames. Morrisville is far more up-to-date in the matter of fire service, with a heavy head of water; but we understand that Hyde Park has possibilities as good, or nearly as good, as its neighbor. All that remains is for Hyde Park to take the steps for securing the water service. In case it delays further, the county seat will probably go to Morrisville, in spite of the sentiment throughout the county that Hyde Park should not be robbed now in the days of its depression.

While there are men on the west side of the state who would be more desirable candidates for governor than ex-Secretary of State F. G. Fleetwood, they are not seeking the office, and some of them have declined to be considered as candidates this year. But as between Dr. Mead and Mr. Fleetwood, The Times believes the latter to be the more desirable. On the issue which so far has been the most prominent in the canvass, shall money determine the selection of the Republican candidate for governor? Mr. Fleetwood has frankly avowed that he would not spend money to secure the nomination, and has expressed a willingness to make known to the voters all his expenditures for campaign purposes. This issue Dr. Mead declines. If Dr. Mead cannot afford to trust the voters with the facts of his campaign, the voters cannot be expected to trust him, and that view of the matter seems to be gaining ground among them, to the advantage of Mr. Fleetwood and his candidacy.

## THE WORK OF BARRE'S BOARD OF TRADE.

The Barre board of trade starts off another year under most favorable conditions, and its work should be very beneficial to the community. The organization has not been inclined to "foot its own" to any great extent, preferring rather that the results should speak for themselves, which is better, one will readily agree. In fact, it has made a most modest start in the field of Barre's improvement. In this connection, the declaration made by President DeBoer of the Montpelier board of trade last night that boards are too limited to attempt big things within limited time, should be borne in mind. Forming a building granite industry in Barre, for instance, is one of those big projects, which cannot be forced through rapidly; it takes time to set such a project in movement, and there should be no discouragement that the purpose which was formed some six months ago has not yet been accomplished in a company like that of the New England company of Concord, N. H., or the Woodbury company of Hardwick. There were serious drawbacks to completion of the project, chief among which was the long suspension in the granite industry pending the settlement of an industrial dispute; and the board of trade could not, under those conditions, have completed the work of establishing a building granite company. That work may be, and it is hoped will be, one of those big projects which new life before us, and the completion of which takes time, as President DeBoer stated. At the same time, the board of trade can go along doing the smaller details of civic betterment,

just as it has been doing during the past year. Its work lies partly in the attention to those smaller details.

## Current Comment

## Bailey's Record.

Secretary of State Guy W. Bailey is making a record that will make his re-nomination unquestioned. And it will do more than that. It will take him higher when he wants to go and there will be no question of money or thought of it. And at the same time it will put a quietus on the silly assertions of some of our esteemed contemporaries that there is no chance for any but a rich man to secure political preferment in Vermont.—Burlington Clipper.

## Gen. William H. Gilmore.

In the death of Gen. William H. Gilmore, for many years in the military service of Vermont in peace and in war, the state has lost a most useful son. A modest man, he never sought to be conspicuous in public life, and even lost no opportunity to make as unassuming as possible the performance of some of the duties of his military functions that necessarily brought him before the eyes of men. He was a man of kindly instincts, had a warm spot in his heart for the citizen soldiers for whose organization he labored for so many years, and official dignity never forbade the approach to his generous good will and friendly interest. He was a safe counselor of the government in affairs that concerned his department, and had been known and trusted for years as a level-headed public servant of unquestioned integrity.—St. Albans Messenger.

## Bennington County Politics.

That matters of state are not the all-absorbing topics these days is shown in the slight activity among candidates for the more important offices in the county. Those who are receptive to state senatorial honors are generally the ones to come first. In the north shore of this county, two names have been mentioned, those of the Hon. James K. Batchelder of Peru, while in the south shore the only name heard of so far is that of Frank E. Howe.

Hon. J. K. Batchelder needs no introduction to the voters of this county, having been a prominent member of the bar for a great many years, and has only recently retired from the presidency of the Bar association of the state of Vermont.

The friends of Geo. L. Richardson present his name as a candidate, knowing full well their man, Mr. Richardson has been a member of the lower house, and as such secured the increase in the present rate of tax for state aid for schools. Mr. Richardson is also the proprietor of the "Lodge" in Peru, and where he is always at home to his many friends—and they are legion.

Mr. Howe is better known as the proprietor of the Bennington Banner, and residing in Vermont, where he has occupied a place in official life for nearly half a century. Although he had arrived at the scriptural age of three score and ten years, yet before his final seizure, he was apparently many years younger and alert and active both bodily and mentally, and with his wide range of experience and natural attitude, made a most valuable official.

Gen. Gilmore was as well known from one end of the state to the other as any other official in the past quarter century. And in every section he had hosts of friends, whom he had won by his pleasing personality and admirable characteristics. He was genial, approachable and evidently possessed of unlimited good nature, and unmistakably the possessor of a big, warm heart, as many in fact can testify.

He performed his duties in a painstaking, able and conscientious manner and his fact was recognized by his retention and promotion in office.

He radiated cheerfulness, was held in the highest esteem, and in his death the state loses a valuable official and a host of men and women of Vermont a steadfast and loyal friend.—Montpelier Argus.

Fire's havoc in the little shire town of Hyde Park can be more readily appreciated when the estimated loss, exceeding \$100,000, is compared with the number of people, 1400, residing there. A village of that size could hardly be expected to provide adequate facilities for fighting such a conflagration, but how disproportionately small would have been the outlay in view of the present damage. And the blow falls largely on those who can ill afford to sustain it. The action of the citizens in bending their efforts to saving the notable tribute to him when it is com-

There are times when your necessary expenses do not equal your income. THESE ARE THE TIMES TO SAVE.

There are times when your work is plenty and the pay envelope looks good when you get it. THESE ARE THE TIMES TO SAVE.

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beautiful home of Senator Page is a sited that nearly a score of residences were wiped out.

Just such lessons in taking extensive precautions against fire disasters have proven harsh ones for some of the large towns and cities of the state. For miniature Hyde Park this one is even more so. With its town hall, court house, jail and one church among the buildings gone, the struggle to rise from the ruins will be long and difficult, but courage and determination ought to effect wonders. Flames may ultimately prove a blessing to Hyde Park, as they have to other Vermont towns and cities, including our own.—Rutland Her-ald.

## Jingles and Jests

## Feeling Miffed.

If I could sleep a thousand years  
Too deep for dreams, unreasoning tears—  
Too deep for noise to wake—too deep  
For breath to stir or pulse to leap—  
A thing that neither feels nor hears!

Not knowing bitterness, nor tears  
Not crying, when the day appears,  
Not watching while the dull hours creep—  
If I could sleep!

But, as each dreaded morning nears,  
The same old lugubrious grin and leers,  
Insomnia! Nay, but a heap  
Woe—My landlady has to keep  
Calling me. Good! I give my ears  
If I could sleep!

—Cleveland Leader.

## The Sexton's Bluff.

Doctor—Now, William, if ever I see you as drunk again as you were last night I shall tell the vicar.  
Sexton—Don't be hard on me, doctor. I've covered many blunders of yours.—London Tally.

## The Force of Habit.

First Policeman—What did the suffragette say when you were arresting her?  
Second Policeman—Said something about "presenting her compliments and regretting that she had met a previous engagement."—Harper's Bazar.

Yesterday's American League Scores.  
At Boston, Washington 12, Boston 4.  
At Philadelphia, Philadelphia 6, New York 0.  
At Chicago, Cleveland 1, Chicago 0.

American League Standing.  
Won. Lost. Pct.  
Cleveland ..... 4 1 .800  
Boston ..... 3 2 .600  
Washington ..... 3 3 .500  
Detroit ..... 2 2 .500  
Philadelphia ..... 2 2 .500  
New York ..... 1 2 .333  
St. Louis ..... 1 2 .333  
Chicago ..... 1 3 .250

Yesterday's National League Scores.  
At New York, New York 4, Boston 0.  
At Brooklyn, Philadelphia 6, Brooklyn 2.  
At St. Louis, Chicago 5, St. Louis 4.

National League Standing.  
Won. Lost. Pct.  
Philadelphia ..... 3 1 .750  
Pittsburg ..... 2 1 .667  
Chicago ..... 2 2 .500  
Boston ..... 2 2 .500  
Cincinnati ..... 2 2 .500  
New York ..... 2 2 .500  
St. Louis ..... 1 3 .250  
Brooklyn ..... 1 3 .250

Yesterday's College Scores.  
At Providence, Brown 16, Vermont 7.  
At New Haven, Rockwell 5, Yale 3 (13 innings).  
At West Point, West Point 5, Lafayette 2.

At Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 13, Albright 3.  
At Andover, Mass., Dartmouth 11, Phillips Andover 4.  
At Worcester, Holy Cross 11, Wesleyan 10.

At Amherst, Mass., Amherst 7, Springfield Training school 0.  
At Princeton, N. J., William 2, Princeton 0 (115 innings).  
At Washington, Georgetown 11, Galand 4.

At Hartford, Conn., Hartford (Conn. League) 5, Trinity 3.  
At Charlottesville, Va., Harvard-Virginia game called end of first inning, rain.

## BARRE'S NEEDS

## THEIR THEME

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declared, means the prosperity of the community.

Referring to Barre's position at the top of the granite business of the country, probably of the world, President DeBoer thought it might be time for Barre to branch out a little into the building end of the granite industry, and he thought that the granite here might be more economically quarried than at the present time. He thought, too, that a clearing-house might be beneficial in the matter of prices and also in the purchase of granite working machinery and the like.

## Don't Kick Till You're Right.

Chairman John W. Redmond of the Vermont public service commission, of Newport, was the next speaker. He said that the problems of the present day in this country are not political, but are economic, and it is the province of such organizations as boards of trade to see that the problems are settled right. He said that it was the duty of the boards of trade to educate the people as to what is right in the economic development of the country. He asked the people to first study the conditions thoroughly, so that when they come before the Vermont public service commission they might thoroughly know the situation and that they might reach a fair and just adjustment of grievances.

Mr. Redmond thought that Barre's shipping business had reached that proportion where it might be well for the board of trade to have a traffic committee, or even a paid traffic expert, to study the city's traffic problems and make recommendations regarding it.

Rev. F. M. McKenna of St. Monica's church, representing the clergy of the city, said it might be a good omen for the Barre board of trade that it is a young organization, only a year old; that may mean energy. He advocated getting other industries in Barre to supplement the granite business, so that young men, wishing to enter something besides granite dealing or handling, would not be compelled to leave the city. He also spoke of the unsatisfactory railroad connections between this city and Montpelier Junction.

Bringing the greetings of the labor union movement in Barre, James Crick-shank spoke hopefully of the conditions in Barre and said he considered the present agreement in the granite trade to be so fair that there will be no trouble during the period of the bill to 1915. After outlining the beneficial work of the labor unions in Barre, he declared that the unions would stand back of the board of trade in its good work.

President James Adie of the Barre Granite Manufacturers' Association, thought that Barre might be prospered more if the manufacturers would get more for what they put into their business, in time, labor and money. He also advocated "all Barre granite manufactured in Barre," declared that much is lost by having Barre granite cut in other places.

After A. W. Allen had recited a humorous selection, John W. Gordon, for the legal profession, spoke briefly in favor of conservation of our granite resources, taking the point that it is placing stumbling blocks before the feet of future generations to continue the practice of burying the beds of granite under huge loads of gravel or waste granite.

He said that the time would come when granite quarrying would be conducted at greatly increased cost, because of the present practice of throwing the gravel on unworked quarries.

Speaking in behalf of the municipality, City Clerk James Mackay, in a few words, brought the greetings of the city government; and then the gathering broke up with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," to the accompaniment of the orchestra.

## ARBOR DAY MAY 6.

Governor Prouty Has Issued Annual Proclamation.

Governor George H. Prouty has issued his Arbor day proclamation, setting aside May 6 as tree-planting day. The governor's proclamation is as follows:

"In the early days of our state, one of the most valuable of our natural resources was our great forest area. The tall pines, the fragrant spruce, the beautiful maple and the stately birch all combined to form a covering for our hills and valleys that was of great value, not only as a commercial product, but one that greatly assisted in conserving the waters, causing a more even distribution throughout the season and preventing floods and droughts. For various reasons, a large portion of the most valuable of these forests have been cut off and the hills that were once the abode of all who overlooked upon them are now showing scars where the woodsman has cut away everything in the shape of a tree, and black patches caused by fires, that in most cases might have been prevented, stand out as blot on our otherwise beautiful landscape.

"We of this generation are not to be censured for what has been done in the past, but must bear the responsibility for the present, as well as for the training which the children shall have in the future. The conserving of our forests and the planting of trees on the hill sides and barren places throughout the state are subjects of vital importance, and should be studied in a serious and comprehensive way.

"Let us teach the children to love a tree, not only as a commercial asset, but as a beautiful part of the landscape, to be cared for and respected.

"To assist in carrying out this idea, I have designated Friday, May the sixth, A. D. 1910, as Arbor day, and earnestly recommend that on that day appropriate exercises be held in the public schools, which shall instruct the youth of our state in those matters essential to the carrying on of forestry. That the officers of the different towns and cities should be present at the planting of the trees to be planted for the purpose of beautifying our streets, lawns and parks, so that the day may be one of great profit to all.

"Given under my hand and the seal of the state, at Newport, this eighteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred ten, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred thirty-fourth.

—George H. Prouty.

## To the Uninsured.

"He that would not when he might, he shall not when he would." Take advantage of today's good health, let us regret, 61st year, National Life Insurance Company, Montpelier, Vt. (Mutual).

## HANCOCK.

Herbert Church is visiting relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Allie Smith, a nephew of Gene Smith, is boarding at W. W. Norton's.

Gene Smith has moved his family into the Bruce house, near the Texas road.

Pearl Brown and son of Stockbridge visited at Frank McGivney's Sunday.

The Hanks brothers from Warren have been visiting at John Butties' a few days.

Henry Manning is home from his work in Rochester and will attend school at the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming were at the home of her parents, on Hancock branch, over Sunday.

George Hill of Granville commenced working in the Pierce mill at Churchville this week.

Mrs. Alice Leonard has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. George Marsh, for a few weeks.

Misses Hallie Marsh and Mamie Hubbard have been spending a week in Granville, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Perry attended the burial service of Mrs. Hiram Perry of Northfield, which was held at Rochester Sunday.

The village school began Monday, with Mrs. Lizzie Shampney as teacher. The scholars gladly welcomed her return. She has taught here several years and given good satisfaction.

There will be a baked bean and dandelion green supper in the town hall, April 27. Plain doughnuts, maple syrup, rolls, brown bread, peas and coffee will be furnished. Price of supper, 10 cents.

## ROCHESTER.

Mrs. Fred Eaton is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. Hester Dunham called on friends in Hancock recently.

Wallace Campbell is quite ill with a gripper and bronchial trouble.

Azro Stockwell is confined to the house, being ill with erysipelas.

The death of Bert Allen, who has been ill with pneumonia, occurred Friday.

Willard Higgins has engaged to work another year for the family of Duane Dunham.

Rev. I. R. Ilman will succeed Rev. S. H. Smith as pastor of the Methodist church the coming year.

The ball game between Rochester and Hancock Saturday resulted in a score of thirteen to four in favor of Rochester.

Mrs. Almon Goodno is again at home, after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Welch, of Hancock.

The remains of Mrs. Harvey Perry, formerly of this place, but lately of Northfield, were brought here for burial Saturday.

The young child of Mr. and Mrs. La-

Count died recently. The child had been operated upon some time ago, but the disease proved to be incurable.

**Heart Protectors.**  
"Curiosity is not my weak point," said the tailor. "Nevertheless I can't help wondering about some of my customers, especially those who order little metal disks padded into the left side of their coats and vests. Several of them do that—have been doing it for years. The natural inference is that they count on being shot at some time, and they take that precaution to protect the heart. But what I should really like to know is what they have done to make anybody want to shoot them. Apparently they are inefficient, law abiding citizens, but there must have been a time when they were regular daredevils and laid the foundation of an emphysema that they expect to wind up some day in a shooting scrap."—New York Press.

**Might Help Some.**  
"It's up to you to do something to help our Neighborhood Improvement association."

"I'm for it. I'll make my daughter sell her piano."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Leave your son a good name and an employment.—Stevenson.

## Saturday Skirt Sale

150 White Muslin Underskirts with 15-inch Hamburg ruffle, a decided bargain for one day, Saturday 95c each.

40 samples of fine Muslin Underskirts range in price from \$1.25, 1.50, 1.98 up to 6.00 each, slightly soiled, will be sold for one day, Saturday, at 20 to 30 per cent off.

Other great values will be found on second floor Saturday.

Children's White and Colored Dresses just received, from one to five years, 50c up.

Fabric and Silk Gloves 25c and 50c pair.

Don't Miss Our Sale of Spring Hosiery This Week for Women and Children.

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Cluny Curtains, both White and Arab Cable Net Linen, lace edge and insertions, at \$2.25 and 2.98

Bonaz Curtains, both White and Arab, heavy borders, at \$2, 2.50, 3.00 and 5.00

Lace Curtains, in a good line of patterns, 3 yards long, at 50c, 98c, 1.50, 1.98

Scotch Lace Curtains, in White and Arabian, at \$1.98 to 3.50

Mission Curtains, at \$1.25, 1.39, 1.98

Nottingham Curtains, the largest assortment we have ever shown, from 50c to 3.98

Irish Point Curtains, per pair.....\$5.00

Curtain Scrim, double print, 36-inch wide, seven patterns, per yard.....19c

40-inch Curtain Scrim, in exclusive patterns, per yard.....25c

40-inch Curtain Scrim, White and Arab, per yard.....19c

54-inch Net, in White Arabian.....50c

Curtain Madras, Cream and colored beautiful designs, yd. 12 1/2c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 35c

We Have a Few Pairs of Odd Curtains that We Will Sell at Half Price